



SEA PAC[®]

27th Year

June 5, 6 & 7, 2009

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

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"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"

Seaside Convention Center

415 1st Avenue, Seaside, Oregon



SEA-PAC Banquet

This Banquet is limited to 400 reservations.

Best known as the reporter who brought the world the "exploding whale" story and his feel-good "Spirit of the Northwest" features on local residents, Linnman began his career at KATU in 1967 and spent all but five years of his broadcast career at the station.

Lyndon B.

Johnson was president, Otis Redding was riding the charts with his hit single "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay," and an assassin ended the life of Martin Luther King Jr. the year Linnman stepped in front of a television camera for the first time.

And what a year it was for the 21-year-old fledgling reporter who always thought he wanted to be a newspaper sports reporter, until he was told if he didn't have a great memory, he would never make it in the business.

Good memory or not, Linnman had a knack for condensing a complicated story and telling it on air in a matter of a few seconds.

It was an election year in 1968, and one of Linnman's first jobs was to spend a week with each of the presidential candidates, all of whom spent extensive time visiting Oregon.

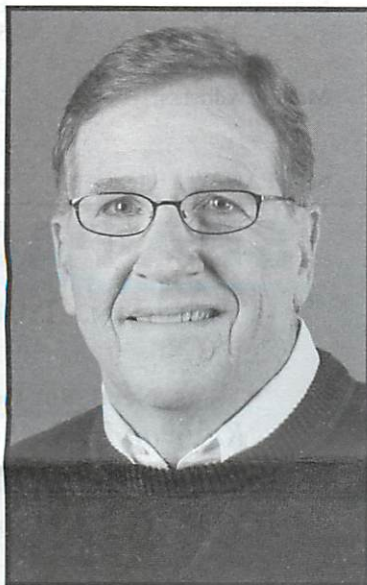
His career has been filled with sports stars, entertainment figures, international dignitaries. He had dinner at the White House, flew with the Blue Angels, trekked through Nepal, attended festivals in Japan and tried out for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team as part of the job.

Paul Linnman is an accomplished author with two books published:

"The Exploding Whale: And Other Remarkable Stories from the Evening News" (Graphic Arts Center, \$16.95). As a young reporter, Paul Linnman was sent to the Oregon coast in 1970 to cover the story of state officials trying to dispose of a rotting whale carcass in the sand.

"Oregon Golf" (Graphic Arts Center, \$29.95) An avid golfer, Linnman offers a close look at each golf course in Oregon. The book covers both the courses and the interesting features and history of the locations.

Paul and wife Vickie live in Portland and are the proud parents of 4 grown sons and grandparents to three.



Friday Seminars

12:30: Vern Smith KA7DCQ

Vern will have a presentation on the "Outpost Messenger Program" by Jim Oberhofer KN6PE.

Packet Radio for both individual users as well as it's application in Emergency Services.

Vern Smith, is a member of Clark County, Washington ARES/Races Group and was one of first Packet Radio Stations operating in the Portland area back in the early 1980's.

2:00: Budd Drummond and
Chris Drummond From Buddipole

DXpedition "Buddies in the Caribbean" where 8 Ops show up with just suitcases and go portable for seven days. Did you work them? Come to the seminar to hear how this DXpedition unfolded.

4:00: Bob Norin W7Yaq

A very interesting presentation on a 3 week trip to the South Pacific islands of Fiji and Tuvalu. The theme of this trip is Low budget, light radio gear, but lots of QSOs.

ARRL Guest & Forum

The Northwestern Division Convention welcomes David Sumner, K1ZZ, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, and Secretary of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for Amateur Radio. He is responsible to the ARRL Board of Directors for managing the affairs of the League including its headquarters staff and official journal, QST.

BANQUET AWARDS

Icom IC-VT90A Tri-band HT

Kenwood TH-F6A Tri-band HT

Convention Schedule

Friday, June 5

Registration..... 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Seminars 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
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Saturday, June 6

Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market *Open* 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Snack Bar 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
VE Exams (Pre-registered) 9:00 AM
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - East Parish Hall
Seminars..... 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
YLRL Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Best Western, Oceanview Resort
DX Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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Special PRIZES 2:30 PM
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour..... 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Banquet 7:15 PM - 9:30 PM
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Sunday, June 7

Registration..... 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
Exhibits & Flea Market Open..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Snack Bar..... 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Special PRIZES..... 10:30 AM
PRIZES..... 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Convention Closes 2:00 PM

*A complete schedule will be available at the Convention Center
beginning Friday June 5, 2009.*

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SEA-PAC Web Site: www.seapac.org

SEA-PAC Prizes

Sunday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Need Not Be Present

***Kenwood TS-480SAT HF-6M
Yaesu FTM-10R dual band mobile
ICOM IC-208H dual band mobile***

40" LCD TV

***Icom IC-2820H dual band mobile
Garmin GPS***

Early-Early Bird Prize

Website Registrations by February 13, 2009

Yaesu VX-6R Tri-band HT

To be eligible - Need Not Be Present

Early Bird Prize

Registration postmarked by May 7, 2009

***Icom IC-91A dual band HT
Yaesu FT-8800R dual band mobile***

To be eligible - Need Not Be Present

HOURLY PRIZES

Unclaimed prizes are re-issued!

Hourly prizes posted for two hours in the lobby and on stage

Spaghetti Dinner

The 2nd Annual SEARC/STARS

All you Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Everyone Welcome

Adults \$10

Children 7-12 \$5

\$1 off admission with proof of Ham license or
proof of SeaPac Registration.

For more information visit <http://www.w7bu.org/spaghetti>

RAGS Country Store

RAGS, the Country Store where you may display your rig for
sale. To reserve your spot, call or write:
Gene Mielke KA7JNU, 3926 Fairview, Hood River OR 97031
- 541.386.2041 - gmielke@charter.net

Flea Market Table Renters

SEA-PAC Flea Market is a service to those selling or trading used
ham gear. Table renters displaying new equipment may be asked
to remove it if a Commercial Exhibitor (Main Floor) objects.

NO power is available for flea market tables.

VE Testing

Testing will be conducted at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at
9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009. Seating is limited so reserve
your place by registering now.

Registration must be received by June 6, 2009.

Pre-registration only. No walk-ins!

Confirmation will be sent to registered participants. Cancellation
refunds only if received prior to May 16, 2009.

Bring photo ID, original and copy of all licenses/CSCE
documents, and a check for \$15.00 payable to **ARRL VEC**.

Additional information?

Call Carl Clawson evenings — 503.629.5796

Registration For VE Test

Please check the examination element(s) you wish to take:

- ☐ Element 2 (Technician) ☐ Element 3 (General)
☐ Element 4 (Extra)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Call Sign/Class _____

Send To:

Carl Clawson WS7L
20767 NW Old Pass Rd., Hillsboro OR 97124
Or email all information to: ws7l@arrl.net
Questions? Call 503.629.5796 evenings, or email

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "SEA-PAC"

No. _____
Office Use Only

Mail To: **SEA-PAC**, Box 25466, Portland OR 97298-0466

Registrations at \$8.00 each (\$10.00 at the door) \$ _____

Children (12 and under) FREE \$ _____

Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales) \$ _____
(\$15 per table per day or \$25 per table for 2 days)
(NO power available)

Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$15.50 (50 person limit) \$ _____

Saturday DX Lunch at \$15.50 (50 person limit) \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Bonless BBQ Pork at \$25.00 \$ _____
(Limit 400 participants for Banquet)

TOTAL \$ _____

Refunds of \$5.00 or more only. NO Refund after May 15, 2009.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Call Sign _____ Phone _____

NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE
(Please Print - indicate children: C)

EARLY BIRD Registration postmarked by May 7, 2009



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We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside.
The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC,
RAGS and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention.
Please let us hear your suggestions.

**Talk-in: 146.660-
www.seapac.org**

Convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the convention schedule and programs.

All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for awards. Good luck to all.

Seaside Convention Center
is a
No Smoking Facility.
ORS 433.839 and 433.875
No Pets Allowed in the Convention Center.